GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF LPG CONNECTIONS AT SUBSIDISED RATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide gas connection at subsidised rates to the poor people, particularly in remote villages, where there is no source of fuel ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c): The Government propose to appoint 1,247 LPG distributorships exclusively for rural areas under the various marketing Plans. At present, the subsidy of about Rs. 92/- per cylinder for domestic use is uniformly available to all the consumers in the country.